UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

M.P. ZARAT LIMITED, et al.,	§
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Plaintiffs,	§
	§
VS.	§ CIVIL ACTION NO. H-05-4102
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JUMBO NAVIGATION, N.V.,	§
	§
Defendant.	§

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file an amended Complaint. That motion, Docket No. 13, is hereby **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO REFILING** for failure to comply with this Court's conference requirement. If Plaintiffs wish to refile the motion, they should first attempt, at least two full business days before filing, to confer with Defendant to determine whether the motion is opposed. The motion should bear a certificate of conference indicating the result of the parties' communication.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this the 9th day of May, 2006.

KEITH P. ELLISON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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TO INSURE PROPER NOTICE, EACH PARTY WHO RECEIVES THIS ORDER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF IT TO EVERY OTHER PARTY AND AFFECTED NON-PARTY EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN SENT ONE BY THE COURT.